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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Kevin J. Wagoner, et al.) Group Art Unit 2164
Appl. No. :	09/283,120)
Filed :	March 31, 1999) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on
For :	CONTINUOUS ONLINE AUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD) July 13, 2001 (Date) <i>Arthur S. Rose</i> Arthur S. Rose, Reg. No. 28,038
Examiner :	Calve, J.)

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2001. The Examiner has required restriction to one of eleven inventions.

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claims 47- 52 as follows:

47. An online product auction system comprising an auction center, the auction center includes a microprocessor operably connected to a storage media, the auction system comprising:

a product information receive module configured to execute in the auction center, the product information receive module configured to receive a first product data associated with a first product to be auctioned wherein the first product data includes one or more seller parameters;

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